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COMMERCIAL RATES FOR CABLES

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Average cost is \$8.21 per 100 groups (one group consists of five letters)

Average cable consist of 122 groups (@ \$.082 per group equals \$10 per cable)

Cost to CIA of Sending Cables (By Years)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>
1948	\$176,228.53
1949	130,638.29
1950	89,948.37
1951	156,044.64
1952*	228,909.10

\*Estimate based on actual figures for first quarter.

NOTE: These figures do not include fixed costs for leasing of lines, cables, etc., nor do they include free cables sent via military facilities. If all cables sent by Agency components were commercially transmitted, estimated cost would be \$480,000 per month.

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AVERAGE COST OF SENDING AN ITEM BY POUCHVolume of Outgoing Items

	<u>November, 1951</u>	<u>Year, 1951</u>
OSO	11,000	113,957
OPC	1,075	
OMC	15	
ORR	15	
COMMO	1,600	
OO/C	200	
	150	
OSI	50	
DD/P, etc.	50	
	14,155	

\$104,000

Approximate Cost of Each Item\*\*: \$.90

NOTE: Above figures are approximate, based upon existing CIA  records.

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\*\* "Item" includes both dispatches and bulk materials.

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